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**From:** Fields, Jenifer [fields.jenifer@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/19/2019 8:36:10 PM  
**To:** Opila, MaryCate [Opila.MaryCate@epa.gov]; Nitsch, Chad [Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Media Inquiry: Wheeling Intelligencer - Questions on Paden City

We'll need all the info we have not just the answers to these questions- the reporter is expected at the Brownfield event.

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On Mar 19, 2019, at 4:30 PM, Fields, Jenifer <fields.jenifer@epa.gov> wrote:

We need this info. Please follow up with chad.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ferrell, Mark" <Ferrell.Mark@epa.gov>  
**Date:** March 19, 2019 at 4:27:49 PM EDT  
**To:** "Nitsch, Chad" <Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov>, "White, Terri-A" <White.Terri-A@epa.gov>, "Fields, Jenifer" <fields.jenifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: Media Inquiry: Wheeling Intelligencer - Questions on Paden City

Just saw this email below: Alex Meyer of the Intelligencer is inquiring about EPA's involvement to date on [this story](#) in Paden City, WV.

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**From:** Seneca, Roy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 4:11 PM  
**To:** Matlock, Dennis  
**Cc:** Burns, Francis; Koffi, LaRonda; White, Terri-A; Howell, Amie; Ferrell, Mark  
**Subject:** Media Inquiry: Wheeling Intelligencer - Questions on Paden City

Dennis – Fran passed this on to me. I know you have already seen it. Please draft written responses that we can pass on to HQ for approval. We generally will get back to the reporter in writing. Thanks. -- Roy

**Question 1:** Could you explain what work the EPA has done in Paden City so far?

**Question 2:** What steps need to be taken moving forward?

**Question 3:** How concerned should residents be about this excess contamination?

**Question 4:** Are there any extra steps they should take or is the water generally safe?

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**From:** Burns, Francis  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 3:58 PM  
**To:** Seneca, Roy <[Seneca.Roy@epa.gov](mailto:Seneca.Roy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Questions on Paden City

Roy:

Are you aware of this site?

Fran

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Matlock, Dennis" <[Matlock.Dennis@epa.gov](mailto:Matlock.Dennis@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** March 19, 2019 at 2:55:31 PM EDT  
**To:** "Burns, Francis" <[Burns.Fran@epa.gov](mailto:Burns.Fran@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Questions on Paden City

I think EPA CIC should be involved. Its all over the news out here.

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**From:** Alex Meyer <[ameyer@theintelligencer.net](mailto:ameyer@theintelligencer.net)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2019 11:18 AM  
**To:** Matlock, Dennis <[Matlock.Dennis@epa.gov](mailto:Matlock.Dennis@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Questions on Paden City

Mr. Matlock - Hi, my name is Alex and I'm a reporter with the Intelligencer in Wheeling. I'm writing about the water contamination in Paden City and was hoping to ask you a couple additional questions after speaking with the city, WVRWA, the DEP, etc. Would you have any time today to answer them? I've listed a few below or feel free to give me a call at 304-233-0100 ext. 270.

-Could you explain what work the EPA has done in Paden City so far? What steps need to be taken moving forward?

-How concerned should residents be about this excess contamination? Are there any extra steps they should take or is the water generally safe?

Thank you,

Alex Meyer